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Mr. Daniel Johnson Willis, Chairman
Jones County Improvement Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 397
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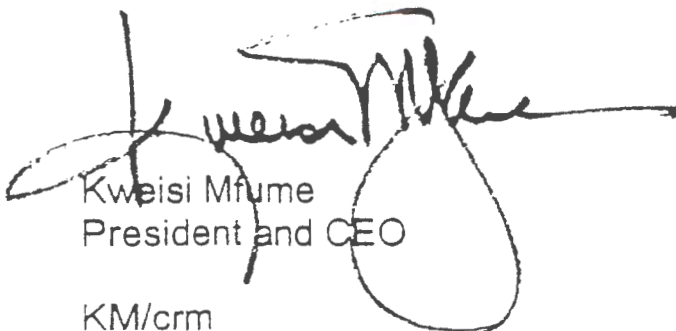
Dear Mr. Willis:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the improvements you and your Association are looking to make in and around Trenton. Please know that, while I regret to learn of the current circumstances, it is always extremely heartening to learn about the efforts of concerned and active citizens like you, who seek to improve the world around us all.

Since this is a local issue, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to Mr. Melvin "Skip" Alston, President of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches, for his review. It is my recommendation that you contact Mr. Alston in reference to this matter. He can be reached in writing at P. O. Box 20547, Greensboro, NC 27420, or by telephone at (336) 275-0851.

It is my most genuine hope that you obtain the assistance you seek, and I thank you for contacting the National Office of the NAACP.

Sincerely,



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President and CEO

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